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U.S. ULTIMATUM TO YUGOSLAVIA

Demand For Release Of Airmen Caustic Note To Belgrade

Washington, Aug. 22.

In an angry ultimatum, the United States gave Yugoslavia 48 hours to free the imprisoned American airmen and to permit this nation's diplomatic representatives to investigate the disappearance of an Army plane near Marshal Tito's summer residence. The bitterly caustic note—sharpest issued by this Government since Pearl Harbour—accused Yugoslavia of "plain violation" of international law and the United Nations Charter, and said that the Yugoslav explanation was "wholly inadequate" and shocking to the people of the United States.

"If in that time (48 hours) these demands are not complied with, the United States Government will call the Security Council of the United Nations to meet promptly and to take appropriate measures."

The note was handed to Sergije Makiedo, Yugoslav Charge d'Affaires in Washington, by Under-Secretary of State Acheson about 10 p.m.—six hours after Mr. Acheson talked with Secretary of State James F. Byrnes in Paris over the trans-Atlantic telephone.

Plain Violation

"The use of force by Yugoslavia," the note said, "under the circumstances was without justification in international law, was clearly inconsistent with the relations between friendly states and was a plain violation of obligations resting upon Yugoslavia under the Charter of the United Nations not to use force except in self-defence."

"At no time did the Yugoslav Government advise the United States Government if one of its planes, because of the weather be forced a mile or two outside the corridor or because of mechanical trouble find itself outside that corridor, the Yugoslav Government would shoot to death the occupants of the plane."

Immediate Release

"The deliberate firing, without warning, on an unarmed passenger plane of a friendly nation is, in the judgment of the United States, an offence against the law of nations and the principles of humanity." The note concluded:

"Therefore the Government of the United States demands that you immediately release the occupants of these planes now in your custody and that you insure their safe passage beyond the borders of Yugoslavia."

IRAQ APPLIES

Paris, Aug. 22.

Iraq has applied to the Paris Conference for the right to present her views on the Italian peace treaty.

The claim was made in a letter to the Secretariat from the Iraq Minister in Paris and is based on her declaration of war on Italy in January, 1943.—Reuter.

IMMORALITY CHARGE NOT FOUNDED

London, Aug. 22.

What he termed "loose charges of immorality and corruption" against British representatives in Germany were discounted today by John Hynd who, as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, is the Minister responsible for British Affairs in Germany and Austria.

Reviewing operations of the British Control Commission for Germany, he told a press conference;

"All the specific allegations made either in Parliament or by newspapers have been investigated. We are satisfied that most of them have been exaggerated."

"At the same time, we shall continue to maintain the closest watch on the behaviour of our representatives in Germany. Our senior officials have been

YUGOSLAV PROTEST IN ATHENS

Athens, Aug. 22.

Declaring that it was the British Government's belief that most Germans under 30 had little alternative but to be Nazis after 1933, Mr. Hynd announced that there would be a general exoneration of all people in the British zone who were born after Jan. 1, 1919."

This decision, he added, had been taken after consultations with leading German anti-Nazis on representative bodies. Their support of the proposal was unanimous. The decision excluded specifically young Nazis who had committed any kind of war crime, he added.

Asserting that the British public was neither "over-sentimental nor vindictive" in its attitude towards the Germans, Mr. Hynd said that the Government would pursue its dual Potsdam-inspired policy of destroying Germany's war potential and reconstructing the country.—Associated Press.

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MASS MURDER IN DES VOEUX ROAD

While a string of fire-crackers exploded outside the building and a radio blared dance music on the floor above, one of the most daring mass murders in the Colony's history was carried out on Wednesday night.

The victims—a Chinese man, his daughter and two youths—were callously done to death while overhead a gay party was being held, the dancers completely unconscious of the grim drama that was being enacted on the floor below.

The dead are:

Cheng Cheung Wah, 62, merchant, owner of the Ryto Trading Company, an import and export firm.

Cheng Chun, 28, his daughter; Au Wal, 20, cook; and Au Yee, 16, office boy.

The murders occurred just before 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening and it was not till yesterday afternoon that the bodies were discovered.

Turkey has replied to the Soviet note on the Dardanelles with a firm declaration that she cannot accept the Soviet suggestion that only Black Sea powers should take part in the negotiations.

The Turkish Government rejects absolutely Russia's suggestion to share in the defence and control of the Straits.

Turkey agrees to a discussion of the problem at an international conference only with the participation of all states concerned and the Allies.

The British note on the Dardanelles was last night handed to the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in London.

Scene of the murder was the first floor of No. 271, Des Voeux Road, Central. It is believed that two men, who, it is presumed, were admitted to the premises by the office boy, committed the crime.

Hands Tied

The 62-year-old owner of the firm was shot in the head but bore no other marks of injury. His daughter, as well as the two employees, appeared to have been beaten with the butts of revolvers before being shot dead through the head.

All the victims had been blindfolded with black cloth, gagged with towels and their hands tied behind their backs with wire. They had all been shot from the front.

Several spent cartridges were found on the floor.

Important, due to the identity of the killers was the presence of two cups of tea on a table—evidence that Mr. Cheng was friendly enough with the callers to invite them to participate in refreshments.

These observers expect mass migrations from the entire north-east by autumn, unless aid comes promptly.

The hardest hit regions of Rumania include 15 of the north-eastern Moldavian countries. No rain has fallen there for nine weeks, and each day more communities are added to the list of more than 1,200 already reported to be without either wheat or corn.

An American agricultural delegation, returning to Vienna from a plane survey of the stricken region, said that fields are scorched, rivers dry and forests and brush burning in many areas.

The chief American delegate, Mr. Morris Dodd, who will head the American group at the United Nations food talks in Copenhagen, starting on Sept. 1, said that neutral observers in Rumania forecast the worst famine in 100 years, and foresaw the drought enveloping the whole of southeastern Europe.

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Fodder stocks are said to be exhausted, and the cattle not dying of thirst are being slaughtered by the thousands.

Meat prices in many districts have fallen from an equivalent of 20 cents a pound to one and one-half cents.

Incalculable damage is said to have been caused by forest and grass fires, and new blazes are reported hourly as sparks from locomotives ignite fields and hedges, and even the telephone poles along the track.—Associated Press.

Occupants of the floor above said they knew nothing of the murders until the police were summoned yesterday afternoon. Dance music from the radio, combined with the noise of the crackers, had effectively drowned out the reports of the shots.

It is believed that vengeance was the motive of the murders as nothing in the premises had been tampered with.

Of 15 pieces of luggage found by the police on the premises, only three had been opened. The contents were not disturbed.

Although no arrests have been made yet the police are confident of early developments.

Inspector McCahay, head of the CID, is in charge of the case.

The communiqué said it was considered that the field remained open for a new exchange of views with the object of arriving at a "favourable outcome in the interests of the two countries."

Associated Press.

British Terms Rejected

Egypt, Aug. 22.

Egypt today rejected Britain's latest proposal for a revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian alliance treaty but left the way open for further exchange of views, a communiqué issued by the British-Egyptian delegation said.

This was the second time in three weeks that the Egyptian delegation has rejected British proposals.

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Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

Pressure is high to the east of Japan and over Borneo and is low over China and adjacent seas. A storm is developing about 400 miles east of Northern Luzon and is moving slowly west or west-north-west.

Today's forecast:—Moderate

north-east to easterly winds, veering to east to south-east. Weather continuing cloudy and showery.

Yesterday's temperatures:

Maximum—84.4 deg.

Minimum—75.8 deg.

Humidity—97%

Rainfall—0.1 inches.

Sunshine—1.9 hours.

New Delhi, Aug. 22.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, met the Vice-roy, Lord Wavell, at 11.00 o'clock this morning (local time).—Reuter.

ARIAS AT KARACHI

Karachi, Aug. 22.

The Royal Air Force Lancasters "Aries," on a record attempt flight from Britain to Australia and New Zealand, landed at Mauripur airport near here at 8.01 a.m. (G.M.T.)—19 hours and 26 minutes after leaving its base at Blackbushe, Surrey England.

The plane took off again at 9.08 a.m. (G.M.T.) for Colombo. Reuter.

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STATESMEN AT PARIS

There is no doubt that the man who is emerging from the Paris talks with the greatest addition to his prestige is United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes. He is the dominant personality and has shown patience, determination and forthright common sense. The real test of public figures is whether they can grow into their jobs. With the possible exception of the late Lord Curzon, no man has ever been born into the world endowed automatically with the qualities which make a great Foreign Minister. Mr. Byrnes is no exception to this rule. When he was first appointed to the State Department, even his best friends could not pretend that he had any special qualifications for the job except his unsurpassed knowledge of American politics and his sharp legal brain. These qualities, however, have stood him in good stead. The first qualification for a successful Foreign Minister is that he should understand the true interests of his own country and be able to explain to his own countrymen what commitments and responsibilities it is wise for them to assume. Mr. Byrnes' legal and political training in the United States have combined to enable him to discharge this role. But a Foreign Minister must be more than this. He must also be able to understand in a sympathetic spirit the interests and even prejudices of foreign countries. This, Mr. Byrnes has learned to do. In addition, he is conscious, as few other Americans are, of the immense strength of the United States in the modern world and realizes the obligation of bold leadership which this places upon him. Mr. Byrnes has grown in stature in the last few weeks. That is a good thing for the United States, and a good thing for the world. There is a vast reservoir of international goodwill in the United States. The trouble is that it is not always effectively tapped. It looks as if Mr. Byrnes can translate the latent American good will and idealism into an effective policy which the whole world can welcome and endorse. The surest sign of this is that he has successfully escaped from the baneful influence of defeatism with which Walter Lippmann, the columnist, enveloped the State Department at the outset of Mr. Byrnes' tenure of office.

France's new Premier-President Georges Bidault has also added to his reputation. This has led some French commentators to write in somewhat extravagant terms of his role as "arbitrator" between Russia and the British-Americans. Making all allowances for the natural exaggeration into which French reporters might be drawn from instincts of nationalism, any impartial observer is bound to conclude that M. Bidault's contribution, if not as compelling as some have claimed, has nevertheless been extremely serviceable to the cause of world peace. At the same time, it has enhanced the reputation and authority of France. That has naturally given pleasure to every country in the world except the Soviet Union and its satellites.

What of Ernest Bevin? It would be an affectation to pretend that he added to his stature during the Paris Conference. In the same way that Britain earned her credentials when she stood alone during the Battle of Britain, Mr. Bevin, with his spurs at earlier conferences, when it was his disagreeable duty to stand up to the menacing encroachments of Russia at a time when the United States had not yet apprehended the scope of the dangers ahead and when France was still frightened of the Communist danger in her midst to make any

OPERATION GARDEN PATH

To the public, at least, he damaged, but only those close to the point of detonation would be sunk. Perhaps ten out of a hundred will be appreciably affected and probably only one or two will be sunk. Four ships were, in fact, sunk, two destroyers and two transports—none of the capital ships. And some of the animal sacrifices were still marching away on board the vessels in the lagoon. That is no comfort; they will probably die of leucemia—the blood cancer from the gamma rays.

By **RITCHIE CALDER**

America must have bigger and better fleets—was palpably inconsistent with the first objective. The result of the build-up was to identify "success" with the greatest imaginable devastation. When in fact the experiment was so arranged that palm trees, goats, and ships survived the bomb, the public reaction tends to be that the atom bomb is not so hot after all.

Ballyhoo

Bikini was an occasion for Congress "junketing" and for a display of the resources (in techniques and imagination) of American radio and camera men. The press of the world mastered in the attendant ships and there were foreign observers, including Russian representation. Some estimates have put the cost of these tests (of which another is due soon) at \$125,000,000.

The "build-up" on the radio was typical of the whole affair. There were commentators at the take-off, microphones in observer planes, and in Blandy's flagship and the press ship at 16 miles distance. It was terrific; it was colossal; it was the greatest shown on earth. As far as the British public was concerned, the broadcast was a terrific, colossal flop; it sounded as though all the legions of heaven and hell were, like startled seagulls, trying to warn men of their folly.

Price In Lives

But as a prelude, the B.B.C. did one thing which was salutary and more important than the nonsense at Bikini. They gave the microphone to Dr. J. Bronowski, one of the British expert mission which had surveyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki and had prepared the White Paper, which very sensibly the Government issued twenty-four hours before Bikini. It was a powerful broadcast, movingly put over in terms not of warships, but of shattered beings of men and women who escaped death from blast and fire, but died slowly of gamma radiation which destroyed the marrow of their bone and cut off their supply of blood cells, of babies killed in the womb, so that there were no births in the graveyard towns, and of babies who would never even be conceived because the rays had sterilised the potential parents. And this was translated into terms of Western cities and into terms of 180,000 tons of junk metal in a Pacific lagoon, and of the 50,000 who would be killed outright and of another 60,000 who would die a lingering death within six weeks.

All Boloney

The world radio hook-up failed. The world press descriptions, in spite of the natural efforts of the journalists to write their way into history, gave the show away and proved what responsible scientists have been saying for months—that it is all "boloney" and that any competent physicist, given a few cents worth of newspaper and a pencil and a little time, could have worked out exactly what would happen to a fleet under these conditions. Six weeks ago the Federation of American Scientists said that of the 100 target ships spread over the radius of miles the majority would be undamaged. "Ships closer than half a mile would

effective stand against international Communist imperialism. Now Mr. Bevin is happy to "play second fiddle" to Mr. Byrnes. He has no false pride, and when he finds an American like Mr. Byrnes championing the cause of European civilization, he is quite content to take a back seat.

As for M. Molotov, he confirmed his reputation of being a faithful servant of the Kremlin's Politburo. Every one realizes that he is not a free agent and has to consult his masters in Moscow on each smallest detail. He is not a policy-maker but simply a technician. In this field he is admitted

not so serious after all and about the sense of urgency about setting up an Atomic Development Administration. It will be disastrous if the public misreads "fizzic" as "fizzle."

BY THE WAY

By **BEACHCOMBER**

Known Answer

Inspired by the success of "Crime and Punishment" (population 452) at the New Theatre—a tour de force or my name's not Gielgud—I propose producing "The Wars of the Roses" in early September.

Tentative arrangements call for a cast of 11,344, including the Brigade of Guards, 300 Suffolk Punches, two steam roundabouts, Mr. Mossop (of Glossop), a Liverpool-Birkenhead ferry-boat, five tons of gunpowder, the Albert Memorial, and Cheerful Charlie Chester, who will play Boadicea.

The whole foolish business will be enacted down in the auditorium, wherever that is. Being shown only to handpicked groups of earnest playgoers who will sit here and there on lemonade boxes; two to each box.

Watch The Brile

History was made in the Open Championship at St. Andrews when, playing with nothing more than his rolled umbrella, Bendigo Lightly did the 1st and 2nd holes in 1. Driven high into the air, his ball thudded down with such sickening impact into the 1st that it bounced out again and, after making two full circuits of the course, travelled unerringly to its second objective. Ten minutes later, history repeated itself. Lightly doing the same thing at the 3rd and 4th. Asked why he used an umbrella, he replied laughingly: "Well, one never quite knows when it is going to rain, does one?"

Information, Please

Will some advanced student kindly explain whether "Not so much. Small results, I fear," means in Russian anything approximately near what these same words stand for in English? Really, I must learn the language. It must be quite fascinating.

All Steamed Up

"Every time I try to buy a steamer they always say I can have a pan but not a steamer. I therefore keep inquiring why no steamer? Whereupon they always inform me there is a large bottleneck in steamers. Dear sir, do you know what they keep having the cheek to tell me? They keep having the cheek to tell me this bottleneck in steamers is due to a shortage of holes. They say what is the use of a steamer without holes? So in retaliation I always ask them what use are holes without a steamer? Dear sir, can you advise?"

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By **Dick Turner**

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TO-DAY IN EUROPE

By **RANDOLPH CHURCHILL**

It's very easy to penetrate the corrugated iron curtains which today divides France and Spain—that is, if you are not a Frenchman or a Spaniard. For nationals of other countries, it's rather easier than before to cross the frontier. Traffic is so limited that all formalities on both sides are completed in a very few minutes.

Of all the many silly things done by the United Nations, either singly or in concert during the last few months, with the object of dislodging General Franco, none has been so silly as the decision of the French Government to close the Spanish frontier. The people most acutely affected by this act of folly are the large Basque population living on either side of the border who used to pass across daily in great numbers, on business or to see friends and relatives. The numerous population on both sides of the frontier who used to make their living out of the considerable tourist traffic between the two countries have also been dealt a cruel blow.

Even more important, French-Spanish trade, which was just beginning to revive, has of course been paralysed. Cessation of all trade between France and Spain has ironically done far more harm to French economic life than to that of Spain. France used to buy from Spain most of the copper sulphate needed for her vineyards. The wine merchants of Bordeaux used to import considerable quantities of Spanish wine to mix with their own to give it greater body. The oranges and lemons so necessary to the diet of the French children nearly all came from Spain. Now the children have to do without.

The only person who has been entirely unaffected by the action of the French Government is, of course, General Franco. He continues to sit quietly in Madrid and marvel at the folly of his enemies, who have given him a new lease on life.

It seems almost incredible that the French Government, which is faced with such appalling economic problems, should have wantonly added to its own difficulties in this way. It's of course common knowledge that Georges Bidault, as Foreign Minister, greatly disliked taking this step. He was forced into it against his will, partly by the pressure of the French Communists acting under orders from Moscow, and partly by the propagandist activities of Prof. Harold Laski. At that time, when Laski was still chairman of the British Labour Party, he went to Paris and made a violent inflammatory speech reproaching the French Government for not doing more to get rid of Franco.

Bidault strongly resented this intrusion of Laski's into the foreign relations of France, especially as Britain's Socialist Government showed no inclination of injuring their own trade by any parallel action. But Bidault was already under strong pressure from his own Communists and Laski's intervention proved just sufficient to force him into this piece of reckless folly.

Since the elections, Bidault is in a stronger position. The large gains made by the Popular Republicans have made him much more the master of his own house. The failure of the Communists to increase their representation in the French Provisional Assembly has made France a stronger country. The new French Government will probably not have to take orders from Moscow or be influenced in their conduct of foreign affairs by irresponsible cranks like Laski. Many of them already feel it's intolerable that, while Britain's Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin is strong enough to disregard the mischievous advice of Laski, their own Foreign Minister should be hampered in his policy by this outsider. Many of Bidault's colleagues are urging him to reverse his Spanish policy and reopen the French-Spanish frontier. But it's not going to be easy for Bidault, even though he's now Prime Minister, to do this.

TERRORIST RADIO THREAT

Wholesale Assassinations In Palestine

Death Penalties For British

Jerusalem, Aug. 22.

The "Voice of Fighting Zion," secret radio of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish terrorist organization, tonight broadcast an appeal "to the peoples of the world to assist the Jews against the most cruel fate in history. Let our brethren pass," the radio said, broadcasting in English, French, Italian, Russian and Hebrew.

"Help them in their travels. Place vessels and transport at their disposal."

The Resistance Movement's secret radio, "Voice of Israel," said today that the Jewish underground "is mobilizing all its forces to break the British blockade of immigration into Palestine" and also appealed to all peoples of the world for help against Britain's action in deporting refugees.

The epidemic of false telephone bomb warnings spread today to Tel-Aviv, where the northern Police Station was evacuated following a report that it would be blown up. Police cordoned off the area and searched the building for an hour before giving the "all clear."

Stern Gang's Threat

Wholesale assassinations of British authorities in Palestine were threatened today in "Hamans," the monthly organ of the Stern Gang, if the death sentences on 18 terrorist Stern Gang members, found guilty on charges arising from an attack on the Haifa railway workshops on June 17, are carried out.

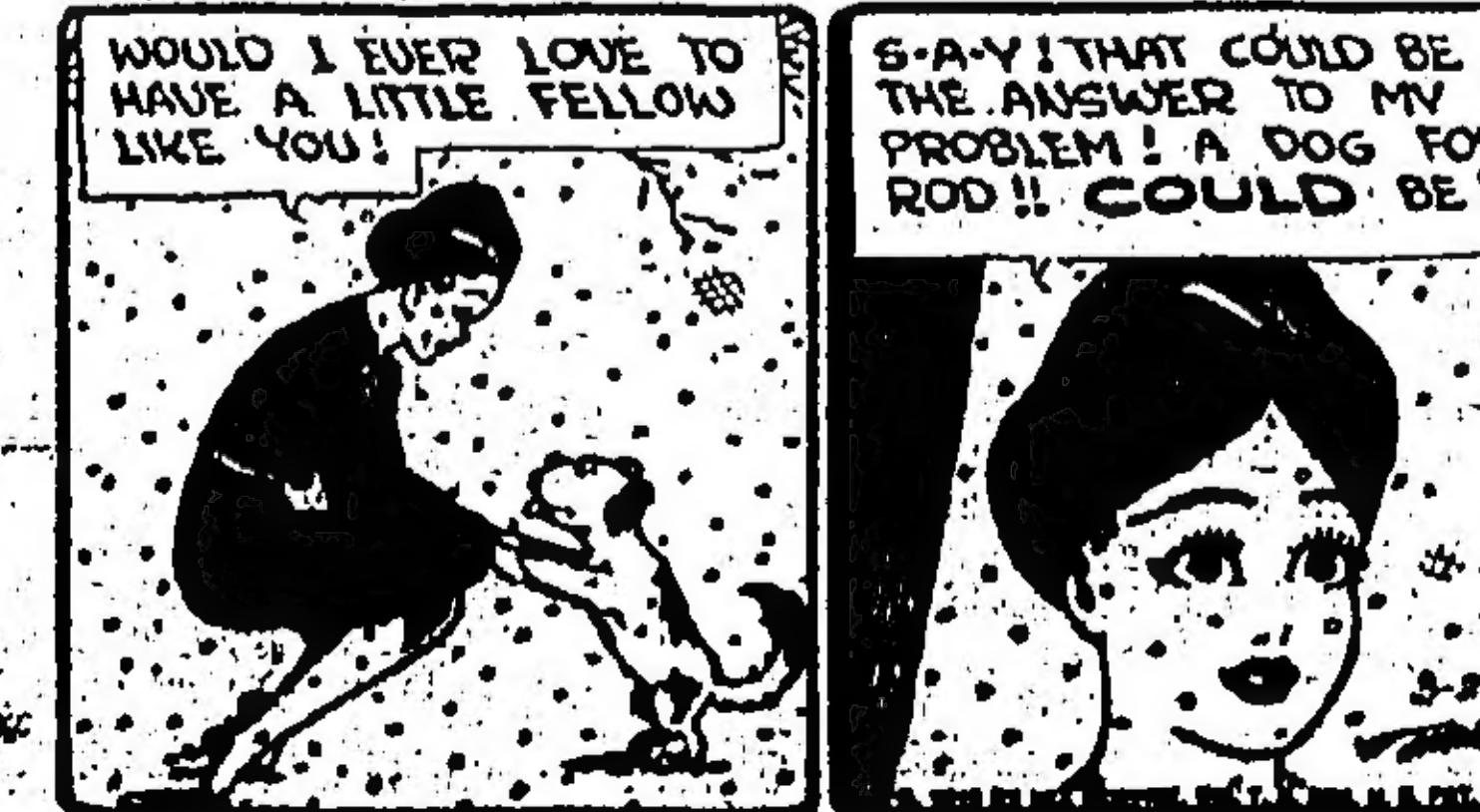
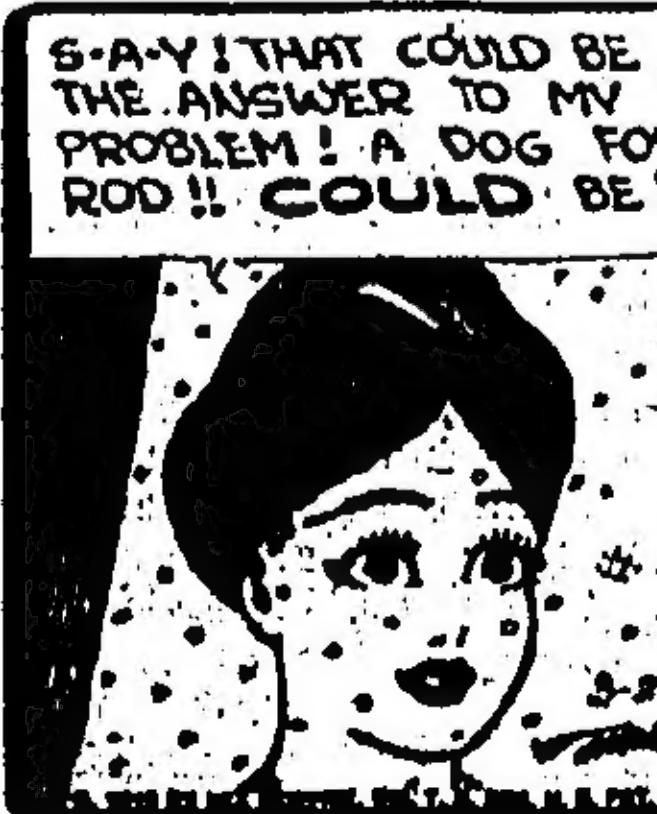
"The laws of the Jewish Underground" will be put into operation immediately if the sentences passed by a military court in Haifa last Friday are executed, the paper said.

These "laws," the paper added, provide for death penalties and the outlawing of all members of the British Administration in Palestine, civil and military, and all members of the Palestine police and Criminal Investigation Department, as well as any Briton carrying firearms.

A report from Paris to day says that Moshe Sneh—said to head the Haganah illegal Palestine defense organization. From Haifa, it was learned that the British authorities had no confirmation of reports that more Jewish illegal immigration ships were nearing the shores of Palestine.

The 1,300-ton destroyer Breslau was outside territorial waters on an anti-immigration patrol, wartime Radar stations at various points of the coast were manned to detect illegal shipping and Royal Air Force crews stood by to carry out air patrols at a moment's notice.

The 8,000-ton cruiser Mauritius, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Harold Kinahan, commanding the First Cruiser Squadron—who is at present directing the blockade against immigrant ships—lay at anchor in the calm waters off Haifa Bay, attended by the cruiser Ajax and several destroyers.

"JANE"**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES****Why Not?****BY EDGAR MARTIN**

U.S. Note On Straits Defence

Washington, Aug. 22.

The United States Government in note to all the signatories of the Montreux Convention, except Japan, has expressed the belief that the Dardanelles regime is not only the concern of the Black Sea but of other powers, including the United States, and that Turkey should continue to be primarily responsible for the defence of the Straits.

The original note, 700 words long, went to the Soviet Union. The note stated: "It is the opinion of our Government that Turkey should continue to be primarily responsible for the defense of the Straits. Should the Straits become the object of an attack or threat of an attack by an aggressor the situation would constitute a threat to international security and would clearly be a matter for action on the part of the Security Council of the United Nations".

The note concluded: "It is observed that the Russian note contains no reference to the United Nations."—Reuter.

American View

Washington, Aug. 22. It is pointed out here that the demand for Russian participation in the defense of the Dardanelles made in the Russian note of Aug. 9 cannot be based on strategic considerations since air warfare and atom bombs have reduced the naval value of the Straits.

In modern warfare, it is argued, it would be comparatively easy for Russia to close the entrance to the Black Sea without controlling bases in Turkey and without infringing on Turkish sovereignty.

Washington officials interpret the Russian demand as being inspired by a desire to dominate the Straits and the whole of the Middle East by subjecting Turkey and without infringing control as Russia exercises over what are usually called here "satellite states" of Eastern Europe.

United States interests in the region include oil leases which are regarded as vital to the United States Navy. Some people here expect considerable diplomatic activity to follow the Russian reaction to the United States note on the Dardanelles and a probable rejection by Turkey of the Russian demands.—Reuter.

Lawrence Warns Nazi Defence

Nuremberg, Aug. 22. Lord Justice Lawrence, the President of the War Crimes Court, warning the German lawyers defending six Nazi organizations indicted as "criminal" that their final speeches must be ready without delay, said today that "the translating division is human and the tribunal sees no reason why its members should work on Sundays."

Since their written plea for more time was lodged, the lawyers had had six days to prepare their speeches, Lord Justice Lawrence said. They had been wasting time commenting at length on each document they submitted and "would have been better employed in preparing their speeches."—Reuter.

JEW DETAINEE RECAPTURED

Jerusalem, Aug. 22. Yacov Neihauer, a Jewish detainee who escaped from the Latrun detention camp halfway between Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv two nights ago, was shot and recaptured last night by the Palestine police.

A police patrol saw him acting suspiciously on a railway bridge between Rafah and Gaza, in southern Palestine, and opened fire when he failed to answer their challenge. He is now in a Government hospital at Gaza.—Reuter.

**TOMMIES BACK
SAFELY**

Trieste, Aug. 22. Eight British soldiers, last seen on Thursday driving in three trucks from Trieste to Lazaretto village close to the Yugoslav occupied Zone B of Venezia Giulia, returned to Trieste last night. It was believed that they lost their way and strayed into Zone B but no official statement has yet been issued.—Reuter.

"Hush" Factories

Special aircraft fuels for jet engines are being produced in Giau Leuna, near Merseburg in Saxony, but the production is believed to be on a comparatively small scale.

It is reliably reported that the Russians are employing a large number of carefully screened German technicians

to produce heavy armament factories. Such employees are probably the best fed and paid Germans today.

German sources—particularly officials of the Russian-favoured Socialist Unity party—claim that the Russians are working on a new powerful rocket and a German V-4 jet plane.

Reports say that German blueprints were unearthed by the Russians in underground factories, and the same source, while denying that the Russians are turning out arms from the former German plants, says that the Russians are continuing German experiments with new weapons, and they allege that the British are doing the same in their zone.—Reuter.

CZECHS RECOGNISE REPUBLICANS

Prague, Aug. 22.

Czecho-Slovakia has decided to open diplomatic relations with Republican Spain, it is learned here today.

The Cabinet, at its last meeting before the Paris Conference, decided on this step, and told the Foreign Minister to make the arrangements at the appropriate time.

It is understood that the Foreign Minister has now seen Senor Giral, Prime Minister of the "Government-in-exile" in Paris. It is expected that Senor Giral will accede immediately, and send an envoy to Prague.—Reuter.

**LANCASTER OUT
FOR RECORD**

London, Aug. 22.

A Lancaster took off at 1:30 p.m. yesterday in an attempt to set a new Britain to New Zealand record and to demonstrate the use of the plane's navigational facilities in aeronautics.

It is hoped that it will complete the flight in 55 hours, landing at Bombay for a two hour stay with Darwin as the next stop.—Associated Press.

INGRID ILL

Copenhagen, Aug. 22. Crown Princess Ingrid, of Denmark, who is shortly expecting a baby, is indisposed, it was stated here today.

The Princess has returned from her summer residence in South Jutland, and her doctors have recommended that she should enter a nursing home for observations.

It was officially stated that there was no cause for anxiety.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 22.

An authoritative Government source said today that Britain would "certainly refuse" the Palestine Arab Higher Committee's reported demand that the former Mufti of Jerusalem should lead the Arab delegation to the London talks on the Holy Land's future.—Associated Press.

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**LaGuardia
Ticked Off**

Berlin, Aug. 22. In an unprecedentedly blunt statement, the American zone commander, General Joseph T. McNarney, today caustically attacked UNRRA director Florello LaGuardia for "baseless and incorrect" charges made against the United States army at Geneva.

The usually reticent American commander called a special press conference and, in one of the longest statements he has made since assuming his post in Germany, categorically denied LaGuardia's Geneva charges that the United States army was in opposition to UNRRA's aims.

The attack came as a complete surprise since McNarney and LaGuardia had dined together on Tuesday night just after the UNRRA director had given a press conference in which he stressed that "from now on" he expected UNRRA to work hand in glove with the American army.

General McNarney said that LaGuardia had visited him in Frankfurt before going to Geneva and was fully acquainted with the army's aims, but that neither he nor LaGuardia had discussed any UNRRA problems at Tuesday night's dinner, which had been "purely social."

It was the first time that General McNarney had ever issued a formal statement attacking the head of any American or Allied agency working with the army.

The American occupation army commander described LaGuardia's charge that the United States army "opposes the continuation of UNRRA in the field of displaced persons care and repatriation" as "baseless and incorrect."

He supported LaGuardia's view that UNRRA was not being used as an "espionage umbrella" in the "American zone," but revealed that one Russian woman NKVD agent had been caught operating as an UNRRA employee in the American zone. He said she was being returned to the Russian zone on Wednesday.—Associated Press.

Maintenance Order For P.W.'s Wife

An application for maintenance was granted by Mr. George She at the Central Magistrate yesterday to Mrs. George Boyce Tann, nee Ma Yee-koo, who applied through Mr. D. H. Blake.

Mrs. Tann in evidence stated that she was married in December 1941. During the Japanese occupation her husband was interned, and she had borrowed several hundred dollars to purchase goods for him while he was in camp.

Later, her husband was transferred to Japan, and she received a letter from him every week. After the liberation she applied through the Red Cross Society and discovered that he was in England.

Before her husband was interned, he gave her an identification disc, which she still had.

An order was made for the husband to send \$30 a week to the complainant. All documents and identification would be sent to the Colonial Office in London.

Benefit Of The Doubt

The benefit of the doubt was granted a Chinese carpenter, Lam Mui, 27, at Kowloon Court yesterday, when he pleaded that he was chasing another accused in a snatching incident in Cameran Road about noon on Wednesday.

Lam was caught himself by a Portuguese youth in a chase involving several people after the first accused, Wang Hak-tai, 25, a coolie, had snatched a watch from Miss Belarmina Marques outside the Dairy Farm.

Ricardo Luz, who had participated in the chase, gave evidence that second accused appeared to be saying something to first accused as he was running after him but he could not make out what it was.

Wong was sentenced by Mr. W. H. Latimer to six months' hard labour and seven strokes of the cane.

Gao To Get Fattened Up

"Honestly, I think the second accused needs two weeks in gao to build himself up," stated the Magistrate, Mr. W. H. Latimer, at Kowloon Court yesterday in sentencing Wong, 27, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to receiving ten spades, knowing them to have been stolen.

Wong, who looked half starved, pleaded that he had been influenced by the other accused to carry the spades for him. Sub-Insp. Akew, prosecuting, said that the other accused, a younger man, seemed to have wielded undue influence over second accused.

First accused was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

SHEK O REBUILDING STARTED

Work has just begun on the rebuilding of Shek O. The Clubhouses and surrounding amenities of the area, including water mains and housing, are now under reconstruction.

A representative of the firm now engaged on the work told the "China Mail" yesterday: "It is hoped to have part of the Clubhouse usable within six weeks and Shek O generally ready for occupation in three months' time."

The Shek O Development Company has decided to rehabilitate all the houses and recondition the golf course and swimming pool as speedily as possible.

Anti-Jap. Song Of Teashop Girl

MATRIC RESULTS

It is officially announced that information has been received from London stating it is not expected that the results of the Matriculation examination for the Hong Kong University held here in June will be available in Hong Kong until October next.

N.T. Robbers Sentenced

The story of a combined police and Commando ambush of five armed gangsters in a New Territories village at midnight on June 21 last was related by Mr. R. H. Sainsbury, Assistant Crown Solicitor, before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when two Chinese were charged with conspiracy to rob and with possession of housebreaking instruments.

The pair pleaded not guilty to both charges.

The jury were Messrs. Robert Chua (foreman), Shum Tsze-chung, Kwok Alwin Yui, Lee Choi, Lee Kam-to, Yue Wing-kam and Jonathan Lee.

The police and Commandos ambushed five Chinese at 11.55 p.m. near San Wai Village, Ping Shan. Shots were fired by the police who found the two girl and witness was taken away to Gendarmerie Headquarters, Supreme Court.

Girl's Picture

At this stage, Mr. Smith produced a photograph with words printed on the back. Witness identified the photo as that of the singing girl Li Shu Fong and the words as those of her song.

Both admitted that they intended to commit a robbery in the village. They alleged that the revolver was not theirs; it belonged to Cheung Keung, who on the night that witness was first detained, but the following day, Young was taken out and beaten. Witness could recognize Young's voice as he was being beaten.

Witness also saw Yan Pui, who is now dead. Yan was the owner of the printing shop which printed songs for witness' tea-house. The song used by the singing girl was printed by Yan. The song, anti-Japanese in nature, was "Glory is Invaluable". Witness also heard Yan Pui being beaten.

Lung Kam, who was in charge of the distribution of songs at the tea-house, was also detained at Gendarmerie Headquarters and beaten. Witness was not beaten. He was released after being detained for about three days.

Message From Stanley

The day following his release, accused came to the tea-house again and took witness to the Supreme Court, where he was detained for a few hours and then released. Witness was released because he was a member of the Tea-House Association and the other members of the Association stood guarantee for him. Young

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Witness had not seen Yan Pui or Lung Kam since, but had seen the girl on several occasions. Witness remembered receiving a telephone message from Stanley, in consequence of which he sent his younger brother, Ngan Chun Man there.

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FILTHY PREMISES

Pleading guilty to having kept a semi-demolished out-house on the grounds of 34, Granville Road, as a brothel, Chan Mui, 49, widow, was fined \$200, in default six weeks imprisonment at Kowloon Court yesterday. The prosecuting officer described the premises as one of the filthiest he had ever seen.

Husband Beheaded

Cheng Chi Yuen testified that during the Japanese occupation, her late husband Chan Wal Chu alias Chan Kai left Hong Kong about June 9, 1943, and returned in August of the same year. Witness had not seen him since he was arrested on Nov. 7, 1943. Witness' husband was beheaded in 1943. Witness was not present at the beheading, but she thought it took place at Stanley.

Her late husband was arrested by accused. There were two Chinese with accused when he came to No. 3 Saigon Street, but witness did not know their names. Accused asked for Chan Wal Chu. Witness informed him that her husband has gone out. Accused said that they had come to investigate rice tickets; he demanded to know the whereabouts of Chan Wal Chu.

When he could not get the information he required, accused began striking witness' father-in-law with a Chinese scythe, which was broken as a result. Her father-in-law was struck for about half an hour. Accused did the striking. The beating ceased only after her father-in-law had fainted.

Threat To Family

Accused then threatened to beat the whole family unless the whereabouts of witness' husband

Evidence given in the course of yesterday's Lower Court proceedings against Li Shu, an alleged collaborator, revealed that the licensee of the well-known Lin Heung Tea-shop and certain of his foiks were arrested in consequence of an anti-Japanese song having been sung in the tea-shop in November 1942 by a singing girl.

Another witness testified that after she and other members of the family had been threatened by accused, she disclosed the whereabouts of her husband, who was arrested as a British spy by accused and subsequently beheaded at Stanley.

The accused is charged on five counts under the Defence Regulation of doing acts likely to assist the enemy.

The case is being heard before Mr. F. X. d'Almada, and Mr. R. S. Smith in prosecuting on behalf of the Crown. Accused is not represented.

Ngan Lok Tin, manager and licensee of the Lin Heung Tea-House of Queen's Road Central, stated that he had a girl named Li Shu Fong singing songs in his tea-house during the occupation. He remembered a party coming to his tea-house in November, 1942. The accused was one of the party.

The day following this visit, a Japanese Gendarme Sergeant by the name of Kakee came to the tea-house together with accused. They asked for the singing girl. The Japanese did most of the talking and questioning. Accused also spoke and said that the song which the girl had been singing was not right. They were unable to locate the girl and witness was taken away to Gendarmerie Headquarters.

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After arresting her husband at No. 189 Sai Yee Street, the party returned to No. 3 Saigon Street. Witness saw her husband in custody and when she asked accused why her husband had been arrested, accused replied that he was a British spy. Witness again saw her husband when he was brought to No. 3 Saigon Street for a bath. All parts of his body were bruised and he could not sit.

Witness visited the Central Police Station for the purpose of taking food to her husband. Later on, she was not allowed to bring food to her husband. She was informed by the Japanese that the privilege had been stopped. She received a letter from the Japanese Authorities and this letter was handed to her mother-in-law.

Young Yee, wife of Chan Yau, said she had received a communication from the Japanese Authorities and this had been passed on to an officer in the Special Branch.

Saw Body

Mr. Smith intimated to Mr. d'Almada that he would be making a submission this afternoon for the giving of secondary evidence in relation to this communication.

Continuing her evidence, witness said that she attended an identification parade at Stanley on Aug. 6, at which she identified accused as the man who arrested her son and beat her husband.

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ARMED ROBBER SENTENCED

A sentence of seven years' hard

labour was imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Au Ful for armed robbery.

Pleading not guilty, Au denied

of his presence in the flat.

The Crown alleged that accused,

together with five others, some of

them armed with revolvers, entered

the first floor of No. 121, Jor-

vo Street, at 3.30 a.m. on June

29 last and robbed the inmates of

the tea-house.

The tea-house was

occupied by the tea-house

keeper, a woman named Li

Shu Fong. During the occupation,

Li Shu Fong and accused went

to the tea-house.

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CHIANG KAI-SHEK POURING MEN INTO MANCHURIA

Bangkok Palace Incident

Bangkok, Aug. 22. Rumours that an attempt had been made on the life of King Phumiphon Adulyadej, the 18-year-old ruler of Siam, were denied here today in a communiqué from the Regency Council. The King left on Monday by air to Switzerland for health reasons.

The police disclosed that at midnight on Sunday an unauthorised person gained admittance to the Royal Palace. When apprehended he declared that he was seeking audience with the King. The intruder was unarmed and it is suspected he is mentally deranged. He is now in custody.

It was announced too that the Siamese Prime Minister, Pridi Panomyong, resigned today.

He said that his reasons were that he had been overworked for a long time and felt this responsibility for premiership should be carried by a younger man.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 15 minutes earlier than the time stated below:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (Iraq Victory) (Par.) 9:30 a.m. (Reg.) 0:45 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10 a.m. Bangkok (Hickory Burn) 10 a.m.

Manila, P.I. (General Meigs) noon.

Airmail for London, Calcutta, Johannesburg, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1:45 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Shanghai (Leise Maier) 2 p.m. Saigon and Bangkok (Shantung) 3 p.m.

Straits (Empire Wallace) 3 p.m. Haiphong (Bust) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Chungking and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3:30 p.m. Canton (Sa On) 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Airmail for Canton and Shang-hai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9:30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok (Mui Hock) 10 a.m. Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong-sai) 11 a.m.

Saigon (Helikon) noon.

Straits (Eastern Trader) 8 p.m. Swatow (Tsinan) 3 p.m. Manila, P.I. (Tibudak) 3 p.m. Shanghai (Empire Perilis) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtao, Peiping and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3:30 p.m.

Canton (By train) 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) (Reg.) 5 p.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 25/8.

Canton (Fatshan) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 24/8, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 25/8.

Shanghai (Fengteng) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 24/8, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 25/8. Kongmoon (Pook Ho) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 24/8, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 25/8.

Airmail for Canton and Holhoy (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 24/8, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 25/8.

Airmail for Kwailin, Hankow and Nanking (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 24/8, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 25/8.

Canton (By train) 4 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong-sai) 11 a.m.

Tsankong (Kwong-chowwan) (Hoip Fat) noon.

Haiphong (Masbate) noon.

Airmail for London, Calcutta, Johannesburg, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1:45 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Foo-chow and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3:30 p.m.

Canton (By train) 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10 a.m.

Australia via Sydney (Yochow) (Par.) 9:30 a.m. (Reg.) 0:45 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Haiphong (Empire Labrador) 10 a.m.

Swatow and Saigon (Pronto) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (Wing Sang) noon.

Haiphong (Empire Park) 8 p.m.

Airmail for Chungking and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3:30 p.m.

The Chinese Government is reportedly pouring thousands of troops into Manchuria for an all-out drive against Communist-dominated Jehol province.

Jehol province is not taking seriously the Communist call for mobilization, Information Minister Pang Hsueh-pei announced. Pang said that the Yenan mobilization order was merely a call for help from men scattered throughout Red areas.

"The situation in Communist areas is no different from what it has been during the past few months," Pang asserted. He said there has been no reply yet to the Government's ultimatum to Communist forces to halt their attack on Tatung, or suffer reprisal attacks on Yenan, Kalgan and Changteh.

Meanwhile, the Shanghai Communist office flatly denied that any mobilization order had been issued by Yenan.

"We are not yet ready to fight!" said General Pai Chung-hsi, when asked if the Government interpreted the Kalgan broadcast and the Yenan Emancipation Daily's editorial appealing for an all-out mobilization as a virtual declaration of war by the Communists.

CHIANG LAN ATTACKED

Chiang Lan, Aug. 22. The "Ta Kung Pao" reported today that Chiang Lan, 76-year-old leader of the Democratic League and a noted Chinese Liberal, had been attacked and beaten at Chengtu, in Szechuan Province, on Tuesday.

It said that Chiang was attacked after attending the memorial services for the two prominent members of the Democratic League who were assassinated.

Chiang was a revolutionary under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1911.—Associated Press.

NANKING TALKS

Nanking, Aug. 22. Two Chinese Communist leaders today discussed the issue of peace for China with Ambassador Dr. Leighton Stuart amid rumours and tumult of civil war, and the wholly unsupported charge that the Communists had resorted to the use of poison gas in their siege of Tatung.

Later, the presidential envoy, General George C. Marshall, conferred at lunch with two ranking United States commanders in China, Lieutenant-General Alvin Gillem and Admiral Charles Cooke, Junior, presumably con-

Pu-Yi In A Jam At Tokyo Trial

Tokyo, Aug. 22. The defense in the Tokyo war crimes trials today threw Henry Pu-yi's checkered royal past into his face when it asked him if he thought that China might try him as a traitor, and told the Tribunal that his testimony was open to grave doubt.

Defense counsel cited Pu-yi's claim on the stand that all the statements he had made while on the puppet throne of Manchukuo were not his but things he had said in fear that the Japanese might take his life.

"This witness has willingly testified that under a threat of force, he had distorted the truth," defense attorney Major Ben Bruce Blakeney charged.

"It seems to me that nothing can aid the Tribunal more regarding his evidence than his frame of mind regarding it. We raise the question of duress."

Pu-yi had just admitted he has been a prisoner of the Russians under armed guard—in Harbin since the war's end and he was still under Russian guard in Tokyo.

FENCING TACTICS

"Do you know that the Chinese Government proposes to try you as a war criminal for collaboration with Japan?" Blakeney asked.

The tribunal president, Sir William Webb, upheld the prosecution's objection to this question.

DENIAL

London, Aug. 21. The Soviet news agency Tass today broadcast that it had been authorized to deny reports that the Chinese communists had entered into a military agreement with the Soviet Union and the Mongolian People's Republic.

Tass attributed the reports to the newspaper "Shen Pao" and the "Shanghai Evening Post." "This is pure invention and was fabricated with some malicious aim."—Associated Press.

Mercy Mission At Sea

San Francisco, Aug. 22.

The United States Army hospital ship "Comfor" arrived here from the Orient today with 434 patients after performing a mercy mission on the high seas.

Robert Dimmet, 19-year-old merchant seaman, was picked up from the cargo ship "Coastal Nomad" suffering from acute appendicitis when the "Comfor" was two days out from Yokohama.

Upon arrival here, Dimmet was described as being in good condition.

The "Comfor" returned with Army patients from Okinawa, Kobo and Yokohama.—Associated Press.

U.S. ULTIMATUM TO YUGOSLAVIA

(Continued from Page 1)

Regular Move

London, Aug. 22.

An appeal to the United Nations Security Council by the United States for action against Yugoslavia—if the United States demands contained in last night's note to Belgrade are not met within 48 hours—might bring to the supreme test the United Nations veto system and make or break the Security Council, Washington diplomatic authorities believe.

If the Soviet Union should use its veto power to block any action on the United States case or prevent the Council from meeting, the Security Council would lose prestige and prove itself incapable of action, possibly to a fatal extent, these authorities stated.

The decision of the United States Government to lay before the Security Council its dispute with the Yugoslav Government over the shooting down of American aircraft is a perfectly regular move under the terms of the Charter.

No Difficulty

The two days warning given to Yugoslavia by the United States Government and the previous exchanges of diplomatic notes on the subject fulfill the recommendations laid down in Article 33 of the Charter that before approaching the Security Council, the parties should attempt a solution by peaceful means of their own choice.

Discussions before the Security Council, if this becomes necessary, should occasion no difficulty, since the Council was planned to be in constant session and all its members should be available in New York this week-end.—Reuter.

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Aug. 22.

Fighting between peasant guerrillas and Philippine Army military police is reported to be raging in three Central Luzon provinces, with the regulars using artillery for the first time.

Military police themselves said they had brought up 75s and opened fire on the Hukbalahaps entrenched in a village in Nueva Ecija Province.—Associated Press.

London, Aug. 22.

Colonel Sir Thomas Andrew Polson, British industrialist, died today at the age of 81.—Associated Press.

TOKYO'S DIPLOMATS PUT ONE OVER

Tokyo, Aug. 22. One of the most carefully preserved fictions of Japan's aggression—the notion that the Foreign Office was innocently ignorant of the militarists' imperialistic plans—is being exploded before the International Military Tribunal.

Documents placed before the court despite violent defence objections, indicated that the Foreign Office was in on the deal all along and that it served as a smiling mask for the military.

The documents also show that the Japanese deliberately set out to capture foreign capital for enterprises in China designed to supply the war machine.

They prove further that the Imperial Navy, which often publicly criticised the Army for the China war, was a major participant in efforts as early as 1936 to detach China's five northern provinces and convert them into a bulwark against Russia.

The Foreign Office and some of its top diplomats were the swash front men for this endeavour, and with considerable finesse they sought to soothe the apprehension of foreign nations.—Associated Press.

GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that Tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SCHOOL DESKS, CHAIRS, ETC." will be received at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Public Works Department, Colonial Secretariat Building, until noon on Friday, September 6th, 1946.

Tenderers must attach to each tender a receipt that they have deposited at the Treasury, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, the sum of \$100.00 as a pledge of the bona fides of their Tender.

The successful Tenderer will be required to deposit into the Treasury the sum of \$1,000.00 as security for satisfactory fulfilment of their Contract.

Sample standard designs of Government School Furniture can be seen at Government Stores, Electric Road, North Point.

All Furniture to be manufactured in Teakwood.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender, and reserves the right to accept all or any part of each tender.

E. E. HAGGER, Controller of Stores.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1946.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 49 of 1946

HONGKONG HARBOUR.

DEGAUSSING RANGE.

Section 2 of Notice to Marinors No. 25 of 1946 is hereby cancelled.

Authority: Naval Authorities.

Charts Affected: 3280, 1459.

J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,

Hongkong, 21st Aug. 1946.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 50 of 1946

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CABLE RESERVE.

As from August 23rd, and until further notice diving operations will be in progress within the Cable Reserve between Taihau Tsui and Hongkong.

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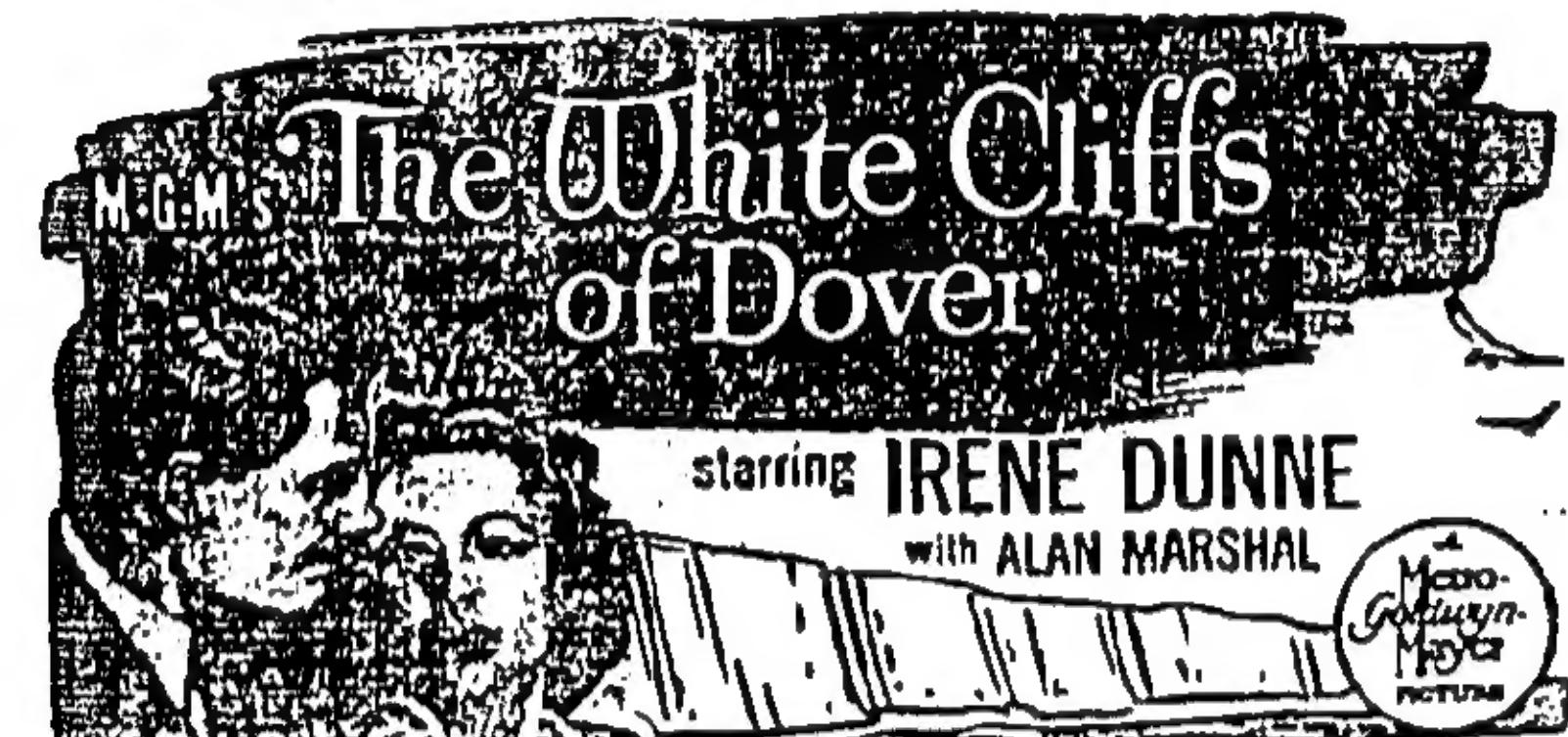
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Exodus From Calcutta Continuing

Calcutta, Aug. 22.

Many people were today pouring out of Calcutta as the city began its first day of reduced rations, cut by half to meet the emergency caused by the five days of rioting during which the officially recorded deaths were more than 450 and 3,200 were admitted to hospital. Twenty thousand people have been removed with the Government's assistance from areas considered dangerous, a Bengal Government spokesman said. He said that so far about another 15,000 to 20,000 people had left Calcutta by their own means.

There were signs of an exodus to places of some considerable distance from the city, and to cope with it the East Indian Railway, which runs westwards from Calcutta to New Delhi and covers western Bengal, was running special trains. The authorities provided escorts for private trucks when this was required.

There was a decline in the demand for facilities to remove people from the riot-affected areas and this was regarded as a sign of returning confidence.

Position In Hand

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, tonight warned the townsfolk that the British-Indian forces, now maintaining order, would not leave until things had returned to normal. Broadcasting from the Calcutta station of All-India Radio, he said there was no intention of withdrawing the army until law and order had been fully restored. Government security measures would be increased with the outbreak of any fresh incidents in any area.

Summing up the situation, a Bengal Government spokesman said: "The position is well in hand and further developments are being watched." He said that enough foodstuffs had been distributed to relieve the plight of 90,000 people. It was expected that the ration cut, partly necessitated by the destruction of food shops, would last about a couple of days.

Hindu and Moslem volunteers aided the troops to remove the last truckloads of bodies from the streets, where burned-out cars were still strewn about. The number of the dead will be very difficult to compute.

Dead In Sewers

The Surgeon-General of the Bengal Government said last night that 444 deaths had been recorded by Calcutta hospitals.

Many victims were thrust through open man-holes into the city's sewer tunnels, it is believed, and have not been counted. The removal of these bodies is likely to present a major problem.

Another difficulty is the observation of the bodies awaiting identification in the hospital morgues. The Bengal Government spokesman said that steps would be taken for an early removal of these bodies, to ensure that the health of the hospital patients might not be affected.

A few injured persons were admitted to hospital this morning. A few further deaths had occurred in addition to the 444 already reported. The work of removing the corpses was going on with the help of the military authorities.

Minor Incidents

The situation in Calcutta had continued to improve in the past 24 hours. There were only one or two minor incidents.

The traffic is increasing on the streets and shops which have hitherto been closed are beginning to reopen," the spokesman said.

Reports of disturbances continue to reach Calcutta from the interior of Bengal and from Assam. In Dacca, east Bengal, mobile police are patrolling the

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Exchanges In London**SHIP SINKING**

London, Aug. 21. London, Aug. 22. The 7,000-ton British cargo steamer Mount Douglas Park, is reported in London to be sinking off Preparis Island, off the coast of Burma.

Nine survivors, including a Chinese from Bombay, have been picked up. There is every chance of the rest of the complement of 46 being picked up, according to the ship's agents at Newcastle.—Reuters.

London Stock Exchange

London, Aug. 21. Business on the stocks market today was restricted and only a few issues were prominent in dealings throughout the day.

Kaffirs were prominent on Cape superbly Western Holdings, Rhodesian coppers were also firm on news of the ending of the miners' strike.

Support in industrials remained selective with tobacco still favoured.

Indian operations were quiet apart from a small inquiry of Calcutta Electric. There was small provincial support for textiles. Rubbers and tea were again rather neglected.

Consols, 2-1/2 per cent 1945/75

97, Conversion Loan, 3-1/2 per cent 112-5/10, War Loan, 3-1/2 per cent 107, New War Loan, 4 per cent 100-11/10, Victory Bonds, 4 per cent 118-1/8, German Loan, 7 per cent (Dawes), 10-3/4, Japanese

Bonds, 5 per cent 1907 21-1/4,

Canton-Kowloon Railway 22,

Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 5 per cent 24, Lung-Tsing U. Hsi Rly,

5 per cent, 1013 21, Reorg. Loan,

5 per cent 1913 (London Iss) 40,

Crisp Loan, 5 per cent, 1911 44,

Hukung Railway, 5 per cent, 1911

20, Honan Railway, 5 per cent,

1905 30, Shanghai-Nanking Railway, 5 per cent 27, Mercantile

Bank of India, "A" 22-1/2, Chartered

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poration 90, Lydenburg Estates

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Africa Torbanites 11-6, Canadian

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14-6.—Reuters.

BRIDGE NOTES

When everybody at the bridge table seems to be able to bid, somebody is usually lying. When your partner happens to be the liar, you usually find yourself in hot water, but sometimes your partner's falsehoods lead to very good results. For example:

North, Dealer Both sides vulnerable

S. K J 7 4 H. A Q 7

D. A K 10 6 4 C. 6

S. A 10 9 8 N. S. Q 5 2 W. E. D. 9 5 2

H. 8 7 3 D. 8 7 3 C. J 10 9 8 C. K Q 7 2

S. 6 3 H. K J 10 9 6 8 2

D. Q J C. A 5

The bidding:

North East South West

1D. Pass 1H. 1S.

Dbl. 2C. 2H. 4C.

4H. Pass 5C. Pass

The blinding sounded a little funny to West. He had offered his four-club bid in good faith, thinking that the East-West cards were not much worse than the North-South strength. Yet the opponents had blithely galloped up to a small slam, paying no attention to the strong bidding by West and East.

If North and South were lying, West had little to worry about, for then there would be no play for the slam. West would then only regret having failed to double. But if East had been lying—that is, if he had made the value for the one bid, he had made—the slam might be a logical contract.

West thought about that for a while and reflected that he ought to plan his defense on the assumption that East had a very weak hand. (If East showed up with strength, West would just be agreeably surprised). Now, West thought why would East bid two clubs if he had such a terribly weak hand?

The answer was not hard to discover. East's only reason for bidding with a weak hand must have been extreme shortness in spades together with some length in clubs. The marked spade shortness pointed to "killing" opening lead. West opened the Ace of spades, dropping his partner's Queen. Another spade, allowing East to ruff, defeated the contract.

Note that the "normal" lead of the club King allows South to make thirteen tricks.

The market closed heavy.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 19%, Alaska Juneau 7, American Can 100%,

American Smelting 60, American Telephone 193, American Tobacco 93, American Waterworks 22%,

Anacoda Copper 9%, Aviation Corporation 9%, Baldwin Locomotive 30, Barnard 29%, Bondi Aviation 45%, Bethlehem Steel 46%, Boeing Aircraft 38%, Broken Hill 29%, Canadian 121/2%, Colgate 65%, Commercial Solvent 25%, Corn Products 70%, Dupont Nemours, 200%, Electric Light & Power 23%, General Electric 45%, General Motors 64%, Goodrich 70%, Goodyear 69%, Homestake Mining 42, International Harvester 93, International Paper 49, Johns Manville 138%, Kennecott Copper 54%, Montgomery Ward 70%, National Distillers 30, National Lead 87, New York Central 22%, Packard Motors 8%, Pan American Airways 17%, Pennsylvania RR 60%, Radio Corporation 18%, Republic Steel 65%, Reynolds Tobacco 42%, Schenley 94%, Sears Roebuck 43%, Shell Oil 37%, Southern Pacific 63, Standard Brands 45%, Standard Oil of Calif. 58, Standard Oil of N.J. 78, Studebaker 31, Union Carbide 30%, Union Carbide 108, U.S. Rubber 71%, U.S. Steel 88%, Westinghouse 30%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 70%.—Reuters.

Score 100 per cent for three spades, 60 per cent for three no-trump.

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Question

Today you are Howard Schenck's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

S. K J 5 3 H. A

D. K J 4 2 C. Q J 6 5

The bidding:

Schenck You Major Jacoby Pass 1D. Pass 3D.

Pass (?)

ANSWER: Bid three spades.

You're going to reach game contract anyway, so there's no harm in trying out the major suit. Partner may have four small spades, in which case four spades would be a fine contract; otherwise, you probably will be able to play at three no-trump.

Score 17% for three no-trump.

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High-Heels May Vanish

Sydney, Aug. 22.
High heeled shoes may soon have to be cut down because of the timber shortage.

The Managing Director of the Pioneer Heels Pty., Ltd., Sydney, said that the manufacture of high heels was coming to standstill because the two timbers suitable for their manufacture—coachwood and New Zealand beech—could not be obtained.

"If the timber shortage continues," he added, "all wooden shoe heels will have to be replaced with leather."

"That will mean that flat-heeled sports shoes will become the basis of a new fashion."

In 1942 he had obtained a release of 180,000 feet of New Zealand beech. So far he had received only 3,000 feet.

Coachwood supplies had stopped, and even if any became available it would be four months before the timber could be used for heels.

Pre-war 30 per cent of Australian shoes were imported, he said. Now none was coming into the country, and local manufacturers were months behind retailers' demand.—Reuter.

Washington, Aug. 22.
Facts and figures supporting India's claim to top priority in allocations of grain among the hungry countries of the world will be presented to the Cereals Committee of the International Food Emergency Council when it meets today. The meeting is expected to be an important one, although the Committee will not be able to make allocations.—Reuter.

Cousens Wanted To Be Peace Envoy!

Sydney, Aug. 22.
Evidence that a British major, accused of broadcasting for the Japanese, offered to fly from Japan to Australia for peace negotiations, was given here today by a Japanese woman witness, Fumiko Saito, when the trial was resumed of Major Charles Hughes Cousens, on a charge of treason.

The accused was stated to have been born in Poona, and to have been a graduate of Sandhurst. It is alleged he made broadcasts from Tokyo radio and wrote the scripts for news commentaries.

The woman, who, with another witness, a man, is in

Curfew Imposed In Teheran

London, Aug. 22.
An official communiqué issued in Teheran today imposed a curfew from 11.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m. "by order of the military Government," said the Teheran radio.

The broadcast added that people who have curfew passes must be prepared to give an account of themselves to the military or police.

No reports have been received from Iran recently, which would explain the imposition of this curfew.—Reuter.

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FRIDAY—AUGUST 25, 1946.
STUDIO: "THE BOHEMIANS".

ZBWB Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m., 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m., also on 8.52 megacycles.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—"Louder & Punner".
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Forecast & Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

1.30 p.m.—"We Sing For You"—Jane Bathori & Georges Thill.

1.45 p.m.—Gounod: "Faust"—Ballet Music.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.00 p.m.—"Light & Shade"—Musical Contrasts.

2.00 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

2.20 p.m.—The Georgian Singers.

2.30 p.m.—Studio: "The Bohemians".

(By courtesy of Combined Services Entertainment).

2.30 p.m.—"Barcarolle to the Stars" (S.A.M.).

2.30 p.m.—"Variety" Request-Hour.

2.30 p.m.—"Swing" Half Hour.

2.30 p.m.—London Rhythms.

10.00 p.m.—"Musical Moods".

10.30 p.m.—Traditional Songs.

10.30 p.m.—The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Peace Conference Faces Barrage

Paris, Aug. 22.

Spokesmen of six non-member nations appeared before the Paris Peace Conference yesterday and let loose a barrage of charges, claims and statements in defence of the Italian Government, armies, territories and assets. It was the biggest problem before the Conference.

Representatives of Albania, Egypt and Austria laid claim to Italian territory and the first two reparations as well. Mexico and Cuba defended a "just peace" for Italy. Iran said it would state its views later. Discussion on the six presentations was postponed until today.

The non-members' claims added to the staggering head of proposals now before the Conference. These were the 200 fundamental amendments which the Secretariat on Wednesday morning announced it had received from member delegations; 20 big points of disagreement entered by one or more of the Foreign Ministers' Council in the peace treaty texts, 223 articles, with countless clauses, constituting the five draft treaties themselves, and up to 100 or more counter-proposals expected in the memorandum from the five defeated countries.

Some of the points raised by the non-member countries were:—
Albania: Premier Enver Hoxha—the armed forces of Italy, "largely responsible for the damage done to Albania" should be "reduced still more" than the draft treaty provides. Albania "scornfully rejects" Greece's claim to northern Epirus, asks for reparations from Italy and the right to sign the Italian treaty.

Colonial System Attacked

Mexico: Ambassador to France, Signor Alfonso Rosenzweig Diaz—territorial changes should be

made only at the desire of the inhabitants, "the colonial system must disappear" in favour of trusteeship. Mexico should have been invited.

Cuba: Minister to France Hector de Ayala—present-day Italy deserves a "just peace" designed to "facilitate her reconstruction." Cuba should have "equality" with other countries at the Conference.

Stern Reminders

Austria: Foreign Minister Karl Gruber—Austria is "knocking at the door of this Conference" on behalf of the population of South Tyrol, ceded to Italy after the first world war, who have remained "Austrian at heart." Austria needs "free access to Trieste."

Iran: Minister to France Zemal Rahmeha—the United States, Britain, and Russia have shown appreciation of the role of Iran during the war, whose position will be presented by a delegation later.

Mexico's appeal that territories and governments should be decided on what the people wished was not the Conference's only stern reminder by a non-major power of the principles of the Atlantic Charter, also recalled by the Australian chief delegate, Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, who made public his country's various treaty proposals.

Evatt asked the inclusion of a passage in each treaty preamble binding all signatories, victor and vanquished alike, "to the principles of justice and equity."

Reparations, the Australians proposed, should be based on "reasonable capacity to pay." The free territory of Trieste should be guaranteed against threat or use of force by all the signatories.

Why Indeed?

Brazil asked the Conference to day to prepare "a just peace" with Italy or "postponed will judge us with severity."

The Brazilian delegate, Jeno Novais da Fontoura, said Russia had spoken in behalf of the "democratic" people of Rumania and asked "why should we not show the same consideration to the Italians?"—Associated Press.

Power Of The Dollar?

Moscow, Aug. 22.
The Communist organ, "Pravda" today declared that the "Anglo-American bloc" at the Paris Peace Conference had built up a voting majority "based mainly on the solid

protective custody in Sydney, stated that late in 1942 Cousens showed her a letter which he had written to Major Tsuneshi, which stated that he proposed to fly to Australia for peace negotiations and to return afterwards to Japan.

The Japanese woman witness said that the accused also wrote scripts for the "Zero Hour" session broadcast, which aimed at entertaining Allied armed forces in such a manner as to create home-sickness.

Asked To Leave

The woman witness was asked to leave the court when opposing counsel clashed.

Defence counsel, cross-examining the woman witness, asked her to deny that Cousens wrote memoranda.

The prosecutor objected and the witness left the court during the clash between the counsel.

After the magistrate had intervened, the witness was recalled.

Foumiki Saito said that she had not heard that Cousens was threatened for trying to get extra food for American prisoners-of-war in the Bunka prisoners-of-war camp nor had she heard that Cousens and others were told that the slightest deviation from orders would mean immediate death.

She never heard or thought that Cousens was to be used as "as possible and then murdered and did not know that Cousens was suspected of sabotage in the work that he was doing for the Tokyo radio.

She did not know that Cousens was removed to the "Gestapo" headquarters and badly beaten up.—Reuter.

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B.I.F. NEXT YEAR

London, Aug. 22.
The first British Industries Fair to be held since 1939 will be opened in London and Birmingham on May 5, 1947. As in pre-war years, exhibits will be grouped in two main sections, the lighter industries in London and engineering and hardware in Birmingham.

Display of British goods suitable for export will be the main feature of the Fair, and many visitors are expected from overseas.—London Press Service.

At the Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris last July, Mr. Devin told M. Molotov that Brit-

STATE DEPARTMENT THE VILLAIN

Washington, Aug. 22.
Mr. Bartley Crum, former member of the Anglo-American Palestine Commission, declared today that United States policy toward Palestine is "continually frustrated" by the State Department.

In a luncheon address before several Government officials, Mr. Crum said that the Department had repeatedly assured the Arabs secretly that nothing will be done to implement Jewish demands in Palestine.—Associated Press.

foundation of the American dollar."

It added that "now all is sufficiently known" about the Conference, the Anglo-American mechanism is the result of each note and should not be difficult to see.—Associated Press.

India's Plea

Paris, Aug. 22.
Sir Samuel Ranjanadhan, speaking on behalf of India at the Conference today, asked that delegates give close attention to the views of Persia and Egypt, in whom India was closely interested.

He was one of the four delegates who spoke in the debate on yesterday's statements by the six non-member states invited to give their views to the conference.

Sir Samuel supported the Egyptian request yesterday that Libya should become an independent country and urged that the Italian colonies should be dealt with according to the wishes of their inhabitants.

"I wish to plead that the most serious consideration be given to the requests both of Egypt and Libya," Sir Samuel said.

He asked that the Egyptian claim for territorial adjustment—Egypt had asked for the cession of the Girabub Oasis and the Sollum Plateau—should be given a careful consideration as claims made by other Allied or associated powers.

Evatt asked the inclusion of a passage in each treaty preamble binding all signatories, victor and vanquished alike, "to the principles of justice and equity."

Reparations, the Australians proposed, should be based on "reasonable capacity to pay." The free territory of Trieste should be guaranteed against threat or use of force by all the signatories.

Asking for more lenient treatment of Italy, he said: "The amputation of part of Italy's metropolitan territory, the transfer of part of her population and the loss of her colonies would suffice to make the injustice of our decision quite evident."

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The speech by the Ukrainian delegate had not been translated when the session adjourned.—Reuter.

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Wint is the fastest man in Britain today at the middle distances of 440 and 880 yards and, along with Bailey is being hailed by London newspapers as "finds" for their Olympic team—if the Amateur Athletic Association will sign up.—Associated Press.

Results of football games played in London, Aug. 22.

Football League Sunday

Diamond A. 2 Hearts 3

Falkirk 0 Rangers 3

Hibernian 1 Clyde 1

Kilmarnock 1 Hamilton 2

Motherwell 2 Aberdeen 1

Third Lanark 1 Morton 4

Partick 4 Queens Park 2

Division B. Supplementary Cup, first round

Albert 1 East Fife 4

Dumbarton 2 Ayr 0

Dundee 1 Airdrie 0

Fairfurness 4 Ayr 0

Glasgow 1 Ardross 1

St. Johnstone 4 Cowdenbeath 1

Reuter.

Scots Boxer To Defend Title

Honolulu, Aug. 22.
Promoter Lee Levitt said today that Jackie Paterson of Scotland will defend his Light-weight Championship title here in the middle of January against Dando Marina, top challenger on the National Boxing Association's list.

Levitt said that \$14,000 has been posted with the British Boxing Board and he had agreed to furnish Paterson with three round-trip airplane tickets from London.

He said Harbey L. Miller, executive secretary of the National Boxing Association, had assured him that Paterson would risk his title against Marina.

Levitt also said Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis had agreed to fight here after his bout with Tami Maurillo. No date for the Louis fight has been scheduled and neither has his opponent-to-be been selected as yet.—Associated Press.

London, Aug. 22.

Horatio Carter dropped out of the England team versus Scotland on Saturday, owing to a pulled leg muscle. His place is being taken by Don Welsh of Charlton. Inside-forward, but whether he plays inside left or inside right, will be decided on the day.—Reuter.

Politics In Sport

Oalo, Aug. 22.

The Congress of the International Amateur Athletics Federation had a dramatic opening today when after the formal opening speeches, the Belgian delegate demanded that the Italian delegates present should make a declaration that they are attending as representatives of a reformed democratic Italian sports association, and that they stood apart from Fascism.